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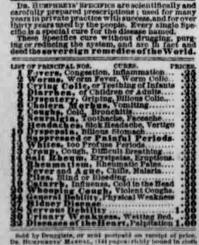
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### WIT AND HUMOR.

There is a good deal of the wag about a dog .- Boston Transcript. Nearly everything that a man likes to do is bad for him.-Atchison

If conscience smite thee once, it is tion.-Life.

"Conversation water" appears to be the latest name for whisky in Oregon. It is quite suggestive.-Ex. Thompson-"I can't see why you find it so hard to meet your bills!" dodge them !"-Munsey's Weekly.

He-"If you will be mine, Louise, thank you."-Ex.

Uncle Ezra-"I used to think thet this thing of gals kissing pug dogs was purty rough, but since I come to town an' see some of the dudes-well, maybe the gals ain't so much to blame arter all."-Ex.

"Bibbins is a man of a good deal of depth when you know him," said one member of congress to another. "I should judge so, after seeing him

drink whisky," was the reply.-

Washington Post. Sanso-"Spacer started a paper s couple of years ago."

Rood-"Was it a good one?" in the saying that the good die young." -New York Herald.

Mrs. Bleeker (of New York)-"The law gives the widow her third in Illinois, I believe?" Mrs. Wiggery (of Chicago)-"Oh, no! I had to hustle for my third, just as I did for my first and second "-Brooklyn Life.

Too Many Negatives-"No, Mr. Van Dusen," said the proud young Boston beauty, as she flashed her glorious orbs upon him, "I shall never allow no man to hug me." And Mr. Van Dusen promptly folded her in

Obstetrics and Diseases low.-Boston Transcript.

Orders left at Field & Gray's Drug Store will re-"Why do you refuse the learned and rich Mr. Signence !" "He is too precise. When he proposed he asked and knees and face. me for my hand and liver. He says W. A. SECRIST, M. D. | J.F. McGuire, M. D. C. A. C the liver has been proved to be the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose. Hours 10 to 11 A seat of affection. Fancy living with and childrn. Hours 9 1 1. 2:30 to 3:30, and 7 that sort of a man!"—St. Joseph 8 to 9 r. M. to 8 r. M. Consultation in German. By Country calls attended. Teledhone No. 37.

"Mamma," said Mrs. DePorgue's daughter, "you ought to go over to which thanked her for the blow and the National Museum. There are said that it had caused him to resolve Physician & Surgeon, things there that are thousands of years old." "Oh, dear me !" ejaculat-Office over the Bostwick's Drug Store. All calls ed the worthy lady, "how frightfully 839. out of style they must be."-Washington Post.

"No, sir," said the coal dealer, whose patronage was solicited for a little "manly art" contest, "I like sport, but I can't risk my business. The last occasion of that kind I attended somebody got confused and weight."-Washington Post.

thing, as she nestled a trifle closer to and the Yankee in him prompted him him, "I am so glad that you are not to sharpen it. one of those Indians." "Well, I should hope so. But why, particular- er had nailed just outside the wagon ly?" "Because they are disarming shed, took from it a whetstone and Voice Culture and Piano. hadn't happened to him.—St. Joseph where he stood again and began Thorough instructions given. Terms moderate. Apply at residence, No. 10 Chisholm street north.

the following graphic sign in front of weight of the gate. all around. God bless our home."-- vote.

Curious to Know.—A prisoner who had been convicted at least a dozen times was placed at the bar. "Your Honor, I should like to have my case continued for a week; my lawyer is ill." "But you were captured with your hand in this gentleman's pocket.

Years afterward, when he was president, a soldier came to call upon him at the white house, and at the first sight the gaunt chief executive said: "Yes, I remember you. You used to live on Danville road. I took dinner with you one time when I was running for the legislature. Recollect BICYCLES your hand in this gentleman's pocket. we stood together out at the barn-What can your counsel say in your yard gate and I sharpened my knife?" defense?" "Precisely so, your Honor;

ome we have church sociables."

## They Were Mashers.

admonition; if twice, it is condemna- Boston, and she told how she was was found and would never be lost making her way through the winding again .- Chicago Herald. streets of the west end of the Hub one stormy night. The wind was blowing a gale and the rain was coming down n torrents, and she was beginning to wonder if she would ever get home, when a voice at her elbow said: Dedway-"I don't; I find it hard to "Good evening, miss. May I see you home?" She stifled her impulse to

I will lead you through life like an into the sewer, and turned upon him port. angel." She-"That is with nothing a relieved and grateful face, as she to eat and nothing to wear. No, I replied modestly and politely: "I said the alderman. "You just do the thank you very much, sir. If you same as he does. If he comes home will be so good as to carry my umbrella and help me along a little, poker and help him. If he swears, I'll be eyer so much obliged." He you swear worse than he does. If he looked at her quickly, just a bit sur- gets drunk, you go and get drunk, too.

and conducted her to her own door as carefully and as considerately as thereafter all right. her own brother could have done. Then he bowed politely and said:

needed it. Good night." A woman with golden hair, a beautiful form and a self-reliant manner, told an experience she had once had Sanso-"Yes, if there is any truth in New York, biggest and wickedest of all American cities. It was in the daytime, and a masher had persecuted time. She had ignored him utterly, agonized tone: "Madam, are you so stiff whisky. I want the best." cruel that you will not give me a "Looking at the men, who stood

The question is asked, "What is so quickly down a side street that she as much right as you,' replied the a lady?" A lady is she who listens gone. Then a pretty girl from Canada to your conversation with apparent told how she had once been pursued and wife left the saloon together, and fines her attention to that other fel- majesty's army until she had suddenly turned upon him and pushed him over an embarkment into a muddy road, where he landed on his hands

And another girl-a Chicago girltold about breaking a parasol over a masher's head one bright afternoon and how the next day she received by express another quite as elegant as the one she had broken. It was accompanied by a manly, unsigned note to mend his manners .- Pacific Coast Letter.

Abraham Lincoln was perhaps the best man in the country in his day to remember men and to place them without hesitation in the environment where he last saw them.

When he was a comparatively young man and a candidate for the Illinois legislature he took dinner introduced me as the champion light- with a Sangamon county farmer, and after the meal the two stood at the barnyard gate talking and whittling, "O Charlie!" said the sweet young Lincoln's knife needed sharpening

He walked to a tool box the farm them." And then he was glad it then came back to the great gate, sharpening his knife. One post of It is not so many years since a dis- the gate was very high, and a rod heartened citizen of Denver placed from the top supported the extended

his cabin: "Toughed it out two A man came along the road in a Physician and Surgeon | nis caoin: Toughed it out the wagon, going in the direction Lincoln tow-heads, seven yaller dogs, two wanted to travel, and he bade his host hundred and fifty feet down to water, good-bye and clambered in the vehicle fifty miles to wood and grass. Hell intent, no doubt, on getting another

Years afterward, when he was presi

Por Catalogue apply to that is what I am curious to know." "and wherever did you put that whetstone! I looked the whole place Mr. Murrie-Hille-"You say you over a dozen times, but I never could

> as if the matter were as important as I put it on the top of that gate post-

-"We generally play kissing games." else have put it there and none of us ever thought to look there for it."

ALPENA, MICH., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1891. He went on home, and when he got The other day a little company of there one of the first things he did women who happened to be from was to climb up on the gate and look several different cities were gathered for the whetstone. It was there, right together in a San Francisco parlor, where it had laid for 15 years. The and their talk fell on the funny ex- honest fellow, adoring his chief, wrote periences they had had with the genus a letter before his furlough expired masher. One was an artist from telling the president the whetstone

One Woman's Measure Ald. Bienhauer has hit on a rather novel plan of re-establishing domestic felicity in unhappy homes by curing convival husbands of drunkenness. His plan was unfolded in a conversation with a woman who last night run and also her impulse to poke him wished to sue her husband for sun

"I'll tell you how to cure him, and smashes furniture, you take a prised and shamefaced, and then he You can stop him that way, for I have offered his arm and took her umbrella given others the same advice, and their husbands wilted and things were

"A short time ago a woman came to me and said her husband got drunk "Miss, allow me to thank you for the and raised a row at home. I told lesson you have taught me to-night. her to do the same, and she said she would. After leaving my office she saw the barkeeper of the saloon her husband frequented, and told him that if she came into the saloon and asked for drink he must not stop her, but do as she wanted.

"The next evening she walked boldher for a block or more, managing to ly into the saloon where her husband pass her and to speak to her each and boon companions were ranged along the bar, and said : 'I say, felpretending that she had not even seen lows, it's mighty mean weather. or heard him, when he came up be- Have a drink, will you? Take one hind her again and exclaimed in an on me. Bartender, give me a good,

moment's attention?" She looked at aghast, the woman said: 'What's him composedly as she replied: "If up, boys? Have a drink, I say,' and you are very anxious I can spare you she drained the brimming glass, that much time. It would take me though it nearly choked her. Her about that long to turn you over to a husband came up to her and said: policeman." Whereat he vanished 'Why, Mary, why are you here?' 'I've "As a sequel to this story, the man

pleasure; a woman is one who con- by a half-drunken officer in her the husband took a solemn vow never ONE PRICE CLOTHIER. to touch liquor again. The couple are now living very happily, and it was better than a dozen lawsuits." When the alderman finished his tale, the woman said: "I'll do the

same thing, if it kills me."-Pittsburg Dispatch. It is an old story, and, as it can possibly have no local application.

this is a good time to retell it. It is told of the famous author of the famous tract entitled "Come to Jesus," who was something of a controversialist as well as eloquent pleader for souls.

He was at one time in a theological dispute with some reverend opponent, and grew more than usually heated during the controversy. At last he sat down and wrote an answer bristling with sarcasm and invective; an answer sharp and cutting as a rasor; an answer he felt sure his opponent would wince under as if he had received a succession of rapier thrusts. Reading it to a friend before sending it for publication, he asked :

"What do you think of it !" "It is a masterpiece of invective," was the reply. "You fairly flay him alive. By the way, what have you decided to call it?"

"I have not thought of a title," answered the clergyman. "Can you suggest one?" "Well," came the response, slowly

and thoughtfully, "how would it do to call it 'Go to the Devil, by the author of Come to Jesus?"" That was all. The biting and sareastic and cutting invective went into

the fire; it was never even offered to

a publisher.-Ex. "That article you had in last week's paper was the funniest thing I ever read," said a lady to an editor.

"I am glad to hear you say so." "Oh, not at all. It would make a dog laugh. I thought my husband would split his sides."-Arkansas



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"Well!" exclaimed the visitor, Pretty Country Cousin (demurely) "mebby you did. Couldn't nobody